

IN THE CLAIMS:

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24. (New) A children's high chair comprising a supporting frame for a high chair for receiving a child, said frame comprising:

a first and second pair of pivoting legs with lower ends for resting on the ground, each of said pair of legs being movable between an open and a closed position;

a stiffening crosspiece arranged at each side of the supporting frame and movable between a non-operational position allowing closing of the supporting frame and an operational position in which said crosspiece enables said pair of legs to be held steadily in the open position, said crosspiece having a lower surface forming a ground support; and

a positioning means connected to each crosspiece for positioning each pair of legs and each crosspiece into said non-operational position, into said operational position, and into a lowered crosspieces position with said lower ends spaced from the ground to provide a rocker.

25. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 24, wherein said lower surface is shaped curved to form a rocking shoe.

26. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 24, wherein said lower surface of said crosspiece is fastened on a lower support member being applied on said crosspiece in a rocking manner.

27. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 26, wherein said lower support member is held centered in a rocking movement by elastic force produced by elastic reaction members.

28. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 27, wherein said elastic reaction members comprise a leaf spring for elastically holding said lower support member in an intermediate position along its rocking arc.

29. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 26, further comprising a ringnut for manual adjustment of the inclination of said lower support member.

30. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 26, wherein said crosspiece rests on said lower support member by means of corresponding surfaces with curved contact to allow reciprocating rocking movement.

31. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 26, wherein said lower support member having an upper part protruding to a box-shaped groove in the lower part of said crosspiece.

32. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 24, wherein said crosspiece has one end hinged to one of said pair of legs to rotate between a raised non-operational

position and said lowered operational position.

33. (New) A children's high chair comprising a supporting frame for a high chair for receiving the child, said supporting frame comprising:

two pairs of legs openable with lower ends for resting on the ground;

two stiffening crosspieces arranged on both sides of said supporting frame and movable between a non-operational position with said supporting frame closed and an operational position in which said crosspieces engage the said two pairs of legs to hold them steadily in an open position, wherein said crosspieces are equipped with a lower surface designed for ground support and can be moved to a further lowered operational position to rest on the ground with said lower surface for lifting said lower ends from the ground to constitute high chair rocking members, said crosspieces each having one end hinged to a first leg of each of said two pairs of legs to pivot between a raised crosspiece position and a lowered crosspiece position, and each of said crosspieces having another end connected to a running member movable along on a second leg of said two pairs of legs.

34. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 33, wherein each pair of said two pairs of legs is made up of two parallel tubular members placed on the two sides of the high chair and interconnected below by a transversal connection member.

35. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 34, wherein the crosspieces

are connected to the second legs by corresponding running members of the crosspieces running along corresponding tubular members of said second pair of said two pairs legs.

36. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 35, wherein the high chair runs along corresponding tubular members of said second pair of said two pairs of legs to be adjustable in height.

37. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 35, wherein said running members of said crosspieces are mutually interconnected to form a single running member for running along two corresponding legs that are equipped with releasable locking means for locking said single running member.

38. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 37, wherein said single running member has three releasable locking positions corresponding to the non-operational position, the operational position and the additional further lowered operational position.

39. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 37, wherein said single running member comprises a control handle connected to said releasable locking means for controlling disengagement of locking pins from engagements along said two corresponding legs.

40. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 24, wherein the ground support ends of said two pairs of legs constitute stop members for the rocking movement when the high chair is resting on said crosspieces arranged in their lowest position.

41. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 24, wherein the ends of said two pairs of the ground support legs have wheels.

42. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 24, further comprising a mechanical rocking device connected to each of said crosspieces.

43. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 42, wherein said mechanical rocking device comprises a member which is powered to project rhythmically to the ground.

44. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 26, wherein a powered drive is arranged between the ground support part of said crosspieces and the remaining part of said crosspieces to produce a reciprocating mechanical rocking.

45. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 44, wherein said powered drive comprises a gear motor supported in said crosspiece and acting through a connecting rod on said lower support member.

46. (New) A children's high chair in accordance with claim 42, wherein said mechanical rocking device is integrated in said crosspiece and is powered with batteries contained in a space of said crosspiece.

47. (New) A children's high chair comprising a supporting frame for a high chair for receiving the child, said frame comprising:

a first pair of articulated legs with lower ends for resting on the ground, said first pair of legs being movable between an open and a closed position;

a second pair of articulated legs with lower ends for resting on the ground, said second pair of legs being movable between an open and a closed position;

a first stiffening crosspiece arranged at a first side of the frame connecting said first pair of legs;

a second stiffening crosspiece arranged at a second side of the frame connecting said second pair of legs; and

a first crosspiece connection means for connecting one end of said first stiffening crosspiece to a leg of said first pair of legs with another end of said first stiffening crosspiece hinged to another leg of said first pair of legs to position said first pair of legs and said first crosspiece in the closed position, in the open position to rest respective ends on the ground and in an operational rocker position wherein a lower surface of said first stiffening crosspiece rests on the ground to provide the operational rocking position;

a second crosspiece connection means for connecting one end of said second stiffening

crosspiece to a leg of said second pair of legs with another end of said second stiffening crosspiece hinged to another leg of said second pair of legs to position said second pair of legs and said second crosspiece in the closed position, in the open position to rest respective ends on the ground and in an operational rocker position wherein a lower surface of said second stiffening crosspiece rests on the ground to provide the operational rocking position.